H.264 Network Video Encoder Quick Installation Guide

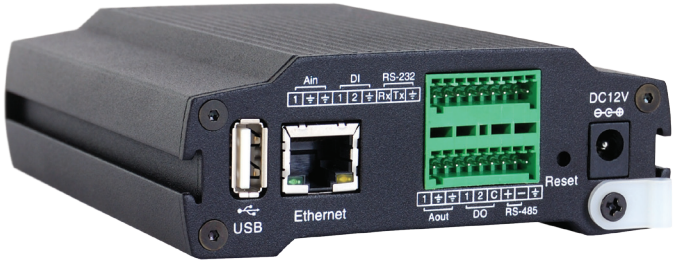
This document guides you through the basic steps to install and configure your Digiop® Black BLK-IPE101 IP encoder. For detailed instructions, refer to the User Manual.

Find the encoder's **MAC address** on the product label and enter it here: _____

Step 1. Install the encoder

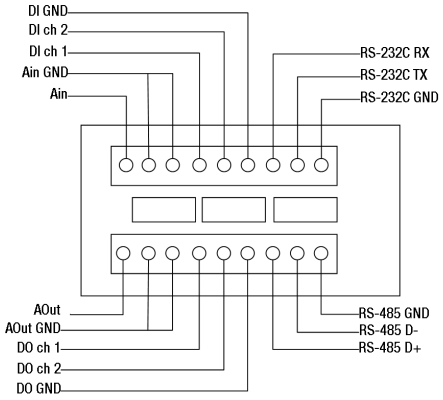
Mount the encoder in a secure location using the hardware installation kit provided. The kit includes mounting brackets that slip onto the sides of the encoder.

Connect an analog signal source (camera video) to the Vin BNC connector on the front of the encoder.



Connections to the encoder for audio in and out (microphone and speaker), D/I sensor, alarm, video out BNC, RS-232C, and RS-485 control are made through two 9-pin terminal blocks.

Attach peripheral devices to the terminal blocks as shown below. For detailed interface specifications, refer to the user manual.



Attach the video stream from your analog camera to the encoder Vin BNC connector.

Step 2. Connect the encoder to the LAN

Attach the network LAN cable to the RJ-45 connector on the encoder backpanel.

If the encoder is not powered through the Ethernet (PoE), attach the DC12V adapter to the power connector on the encoder and plug the power adapter into a power source. **DO NOT apply power** to the encoder at this time.

Step 3. Install IPAdmin Tool

The IPAdminTool is a utility for configuring the network settings of your Digiop Black encoders and installing new firmware. It can be loaded on a Microsoft Windows XP, Vista or Windows 7 operating system. At a computer on the same LAN (subnet) where your encoders will be installed, do the following:

1. Insert the CD mini disk provided with your camera into your computer's CD ROM drive and open the CD in a Windows Explorer window.
2. Find the IPAdminTool directory on the CD.
3. Copy the IPAdminTool directory with its contents to your computer hard drive.

Step 4. Configure the network settings of you encoder

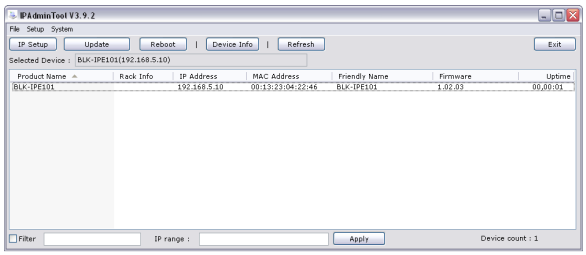
When your IP encoder is attached to a network and initially powered on, it attempts acquire compatible network settings from a DHCP server. If it cannot find a DHCP server, it configures itself with the following static (fixed) settings, which may or may not be compatible with other devices on the network.

IP address:	192.168.0.100
Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0
Gateway:	192.168.0.1

Your encoder must be configured with static network settings that are compatible with the LAN. If your LAN has a DHCP server, use the following sub-step. Otherwise, use the sub-step procedure below for **LANs without DHCP**.

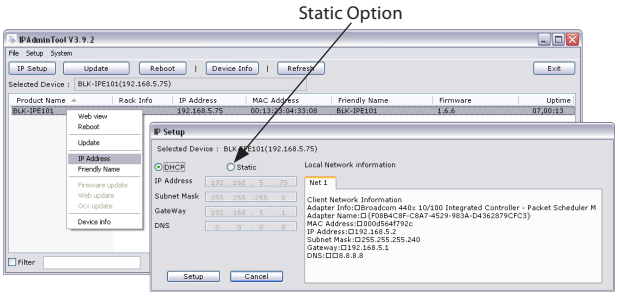
Installing encoders on LANs with DHCP

1. Connect your encoder to the LAN, then power on the encoder.
2. Open the directory IPAdminTool directory on your computer, then double click the file **IPAdminTool.exe** to start the application. When the IPAdmin Tool starts, it will discover all the IP devices it supports that exist on the network. The discovery process may take a few minutes.



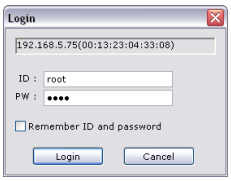
Review the list of IP devices found by IPAdmin Tool. You can identify your encoder by the MAC address. If the encoder was not found, click the **Refresh** button every minute until your encoder appears in the list.

3. After finding your encoder, right click the entry, then select **IP Address** from the drop-down list. An IP Setup window will open.



4. In the IP Setup window, click the **Static** option bullet. If you have other compatible network settings you want to apply to the device, enter them in the appropriate locations. Click **Setup** to save settings.

5. In the **Login** window, enter the ID and PW (password) for your encoder, then click **Login**. The default administrator values for the ID and PW are **root** and **pass**.



6. In the IPAdmin Tool window, click **Refresh**. Verify that the entry representing the encoder now shows the (new) static IP address.

7. Continue with procedure **Step 5. Setup encoder Basic Configuration**.

Installing encoders on LANs without DHCP

In networks without a DHCP server, encoders must be powered on and reconfigured one at a time to avoid addressing conflicts between other encoders, or possibly with another device on the network. Configuring the network settings of your encoders includes these steps:

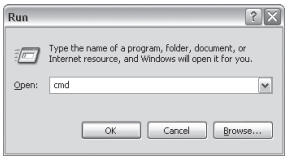
- Determine the network settings of your computer.
- Check the network for compatibility with the default static network settings of your encoder.
- Find an IP address that is not in use and can be assigned to your encoder.
- Attach your encoder to the network, power it on, and configuring it with new network settings.

Determine the network settings of your computer

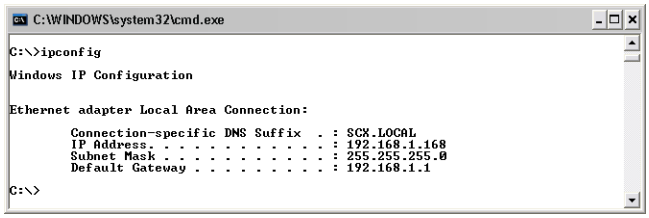
1. At a PC attached to the LAN where your encoder will be connected, determine the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway of your PC. To find this information:

   a. Hold down the **Windows** key and press **r** to open the Run dialog box.

   b. Type **cmd** in the entry field, then click **OK** to open the Command Prompt window.



   c. At the command prompt, enter **ipconfig.** The response will show the your PC's network settings.



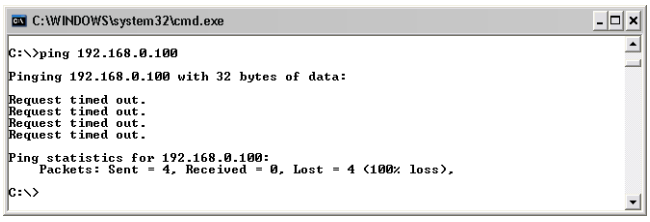
   d. Record the IP Address, Subnet Mask, and Default Gateway for your PC's Ethernet adapter for future reference.

NOTE *The Ethernet adapter data you see by using ipconfig will probably be different from that shown in the example above. If you are using Windows Vista or Windows 7, the IP address is identified as the "IPv4 Address."*

Check LAN for default IP address compatibility

Before connecting your encoder to the LAN, check the network to see if IP address 192.168.0.100 is already in use. At a Microsoft Windows computer attached to the LAN where the encoder will be connected, open a Command Prompt window and enter:

ping 192.168.0.100



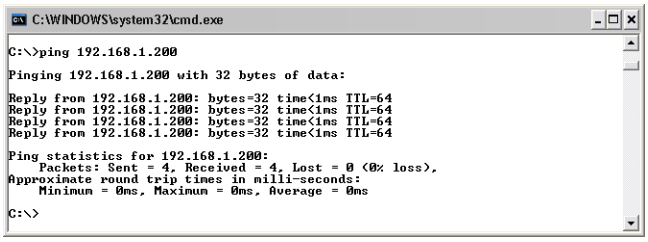
The "**Request timed out**" response indicates that the IP address is not in use and the encoder can be connected without causing conflicts. If the response from the ping command received a "**Reply..**", the IP address is in use. Contact Technical Support for further assistance, if needed.

Find network settings (IP addresses) that are not in use

1. At your PC, find an IP address on your network that is not in use:

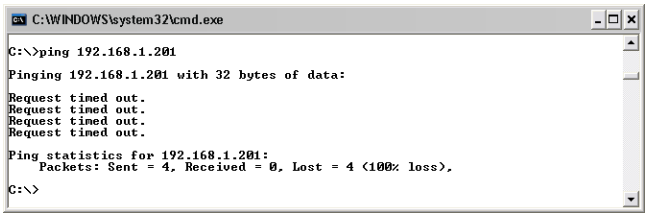
   a. Write down the EXACT IP address of your PC up to the third/last period. Using the example shown above, this expression is: 192.168.1. After the third period, include any number between 1 and 254 that is different from the one in your PC's IP address, 168. As a first try, let's choose 200, which will form the IP address 192.168.1.200.

   b. Next, use the **ping** command in the Command Prompt window to see if this IP address is in use on your network. Enter:
   ping 192.168.1.200.



   In the example shown above, the message "**Reply from 192.168.1.200: ..**" indicates that your PC can reach a device with that IP address, and that address is in use (i.e., you cannot use it for your encoder).

   c. Since the **ping** test showed that 192.168.1.200 is in use, try another number between 1 and 254. Let's try to ping 192.168.1.201. At the command prompt, enter: **ping 192.168.1.201**



   d. In this test, the message "**Request timed out**" indicates that your PC cannot reach the device with that IP address, and that address is probably not in use. If this test showed that this IP address is in use, try other IP addresses using the steps above until an unused address is found.

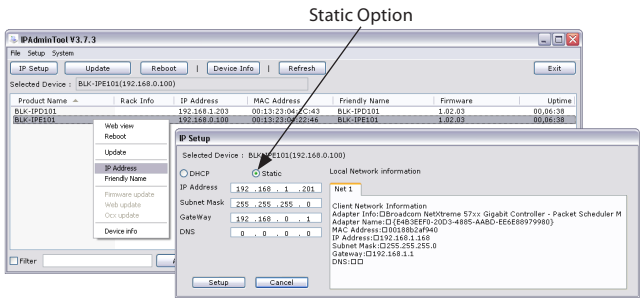
Attach your encoder to the network, power it on, and configuring it with new network settings

1. Connect the encoder to the LAN and apply power to the encoder. Wait until the initialization process completes (2 to 4 minutes) before continuing.

2. Open the directory IPAdminTool directory on your computer, then double click the file **IPAdminTool.exe** to start the application. When the IPAdmin Tool starts, it will discover all the IP devices it supports that exist on the network. The discovery process may take a few minutes.

3. In the Product list, find the entry with the same MAC address as the encoder you installed. If the encoder is not shown, click **Refresh** once a minute to update the list.

4. Right click on the entry for your encoder and select **IP Address**.



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5. In the IP Setup window:

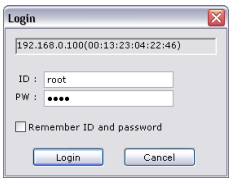
   a. Select the **Static** option if it is not selected.

   b. Enter the new IP address for your encoder into the IP Address field.

   c. Enter the subnet mask of your computer into the Subnet Mask field.

   d. Enter the gateway of your computer into the Gateway field.

   e. Click **SETUP**. A Login window will open.



6. In the **Login** window, enter the ID and PW (password) for your encoder and click **Login**. The default administrator values for the ID and PW are **root** and **pass**.

7. In the IPAdmin Tool window, click **Refresh**. Verify that the entry representing the encoder now shows the new IP address.

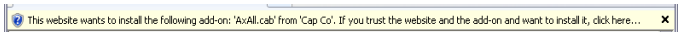
Step 5. Setup encoder Basic Configuration

To view video images from the encoder, at a computer attached to the LAN where the encoder is installed, open Microsoft© Internet Explorer and go to:

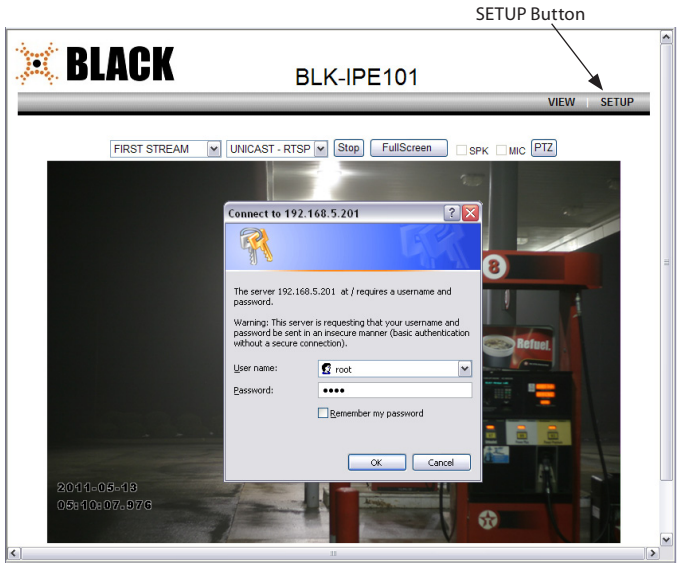
http://<IP address of the encoder>

In this example, the IP address is 192.168.1.201. Enter: **http://192.168.1.201**

If prompted to install ActiveX controls such as AxAll.cab (publisher Cap Co), AxPTZ, or AxNVC, follow screen prompts to install the software.


This website wants to install the following add-on: 'AxAll.cab' from 'Cap Co'. If you trust the website and the add-on and want to install it, click here...

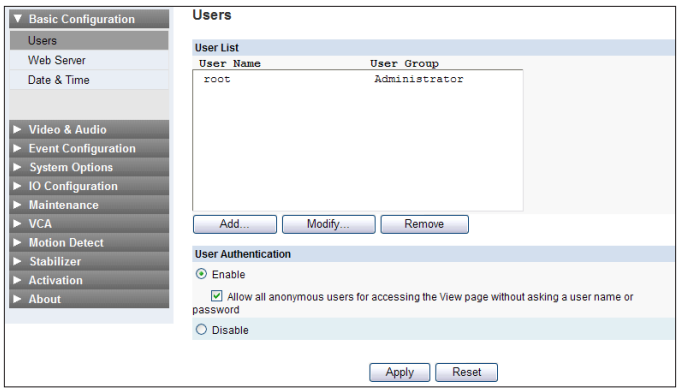
NOTE *To load these ActiveX controls, you may need to adjust the security settings of your browser to accept add-ins from unknown publishers.*



After logging into your encoder, if you cannot see live video from the encoder and the message: "Can not Create XMLDOMDocument Install MSXML4.0" appears, download and install the MS XML 4.0 library. This library can be found at:
http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=3144B72B-B4F2-46DA-B4B6-C5D7485F2B42&displaylang=en

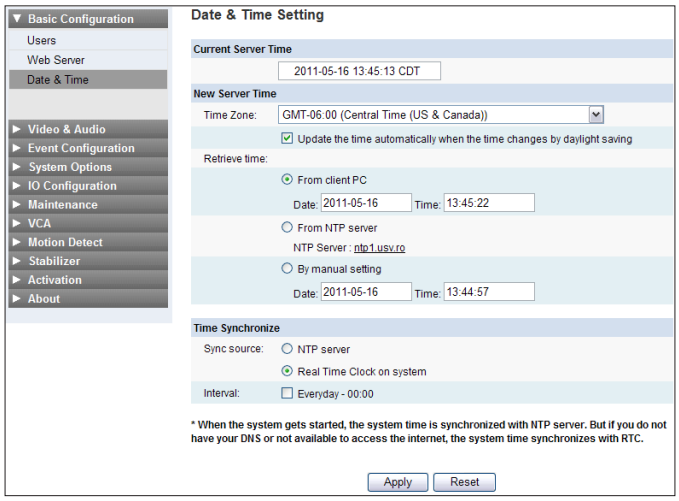
After the encoder view screen appears, click **SETUP** and enter the default User name and Password, **root** and **pass**.

In the SETUP window, go to **Basic Configuration** > **Users**.



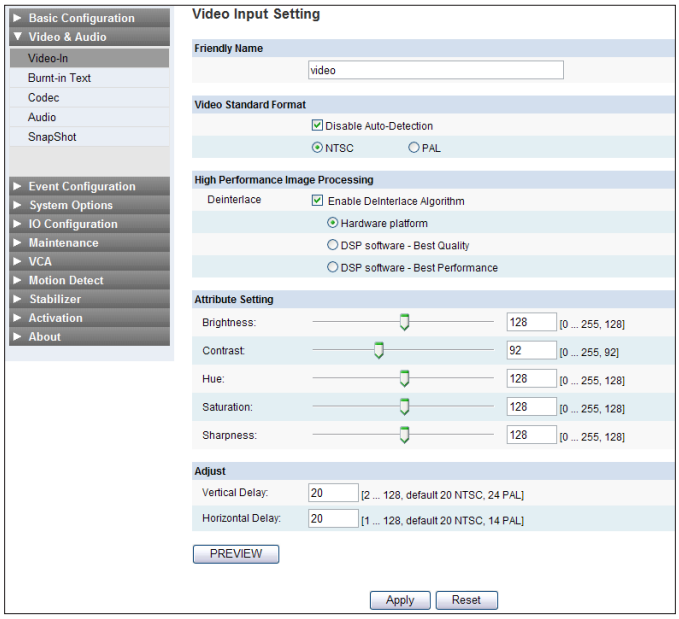
In the User list, click **root** to highlight it, and then click **Modify**. Enter a new password and click **OK**. In the Users screen, click **Apply**, and then click **OK** to restart the server.

Go to Basic **Configuration** > **Date & Time**.



On the Date & Time screen, set the Time Zone, Method, and Time Synchronization options. Click **Apply**.

Go to **Video & Audio** > **Video-in**.



On the Video Input Setting screen, click the **PREVIEW** button to open a window showing the video stream from the camera.

Adjust the Brightness, Contrast, Hue, Saturation, and Sharpness to perfect the video image. After changing parameters, click **Apply**.

Click **VIEW** to exit SETUP mode and return to the web view screen.

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